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Sir,

It is reported that Chou (周) the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs who has removed from Bubbling Well Road to Chapei and who now shares the work which he formerly did with Yang Tchong (楊昌) has had his salary reduced from \$4000.00 to \$2000.00 a month. These changes were brought about through his failure to handle successfully the case of Tsen Ba Pei (陳巴培).

Yang Tchong (楊昌) is alleged to have had something to do with Chou's removal. He is said to have caused representations to be made to the Higher Authorities at Peking to the effect that he could have arranged the extradition of Tsen Da Bei (陳大培) successfully had he been in the position which he formerly occupied and from which he was removed to make way for Chou.

It is said that Yuan Shih Kai entertains doubts of the loyalty of Chang Hsun as well as that of General Feng Kou Chang (馮國璋). The troops of the former control the Tientsin Pukow railway line a distance of 200 miles north from Pukow. General Nyi (倪) of Anhui is loyal to Peking and is said to have received instructions to watch the movements of Feng (馮) and Chang Hsun (章).

Extraordinary stories are being set afloat about the fate of the two assassins of Admiral Iseng evidently with the intention of swaying public opinion round to the belief that the assassination was instigated by Yuan Shih Kai.

Your Obedient Servant,

*Minister*

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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